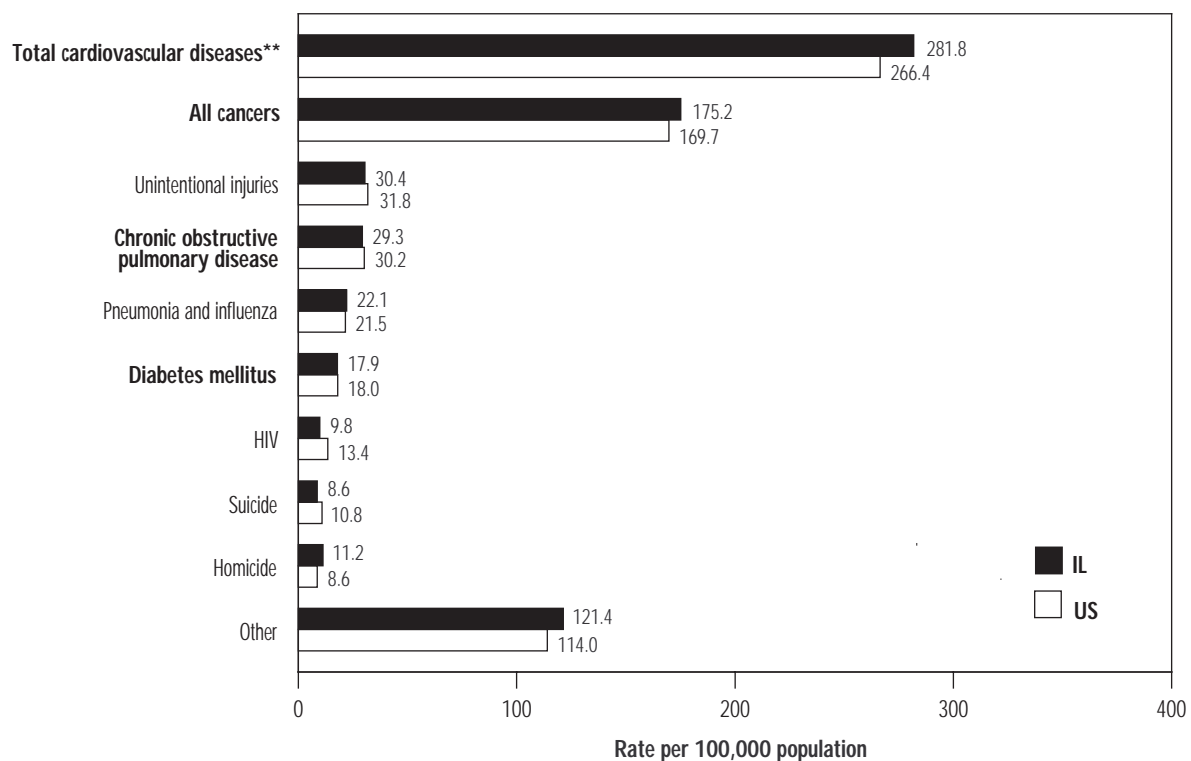


Illinois: Most Common Causes of Death

- Total cardiovascular diseases (principally ischemic heart disease and stroke) are the most common cause of death in Illinois, all cancers are the second most common cause, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is fourth, and diabetes is sixth.
- In 1995, 72% of all deaths in Illinois were due to the four most common chronic disease causes of death.
- The death rates for total cardiovascular diseases and all cancers were higher in Illinois than in the United States; the death rates for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and diabetes were lower.

Causes of Death, Illinois Compared With United States, 1995*



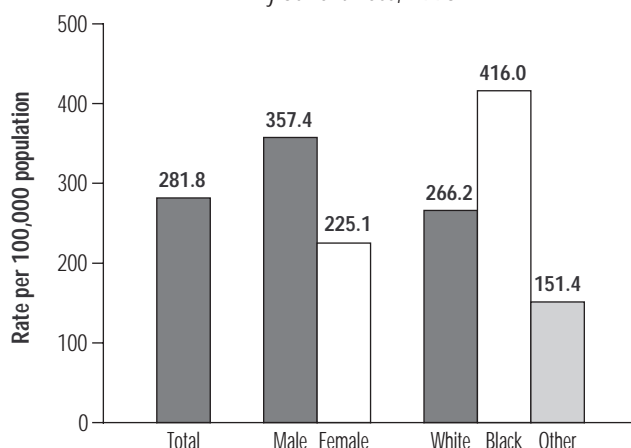
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**Total cardiovascular disease death rates include rates of death due to ischemic heart disease (142.6 per 100,000 in Illinois and 135.2 per 100,000 in the United States) and rates of death due to stroke (44.0 per 100,000 in Illinois and 42.5 per 100,000 in the United States).

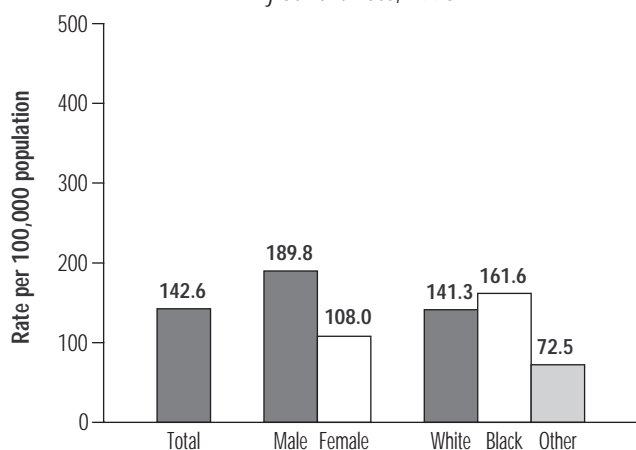
Illinois: Cardiovascular Diseases

- Total cardiovascular diseases are the most common cause of death in Illinois, accounting for 40% of all deaths.
- Ischemic heart disease accounted for 51% of all cardiovascular disease deaths in Illinois in 1995; 23,436 people in Illinois died of ischemic heart disease.
- In 1995, 7,488 people in Illinois died of stroke.

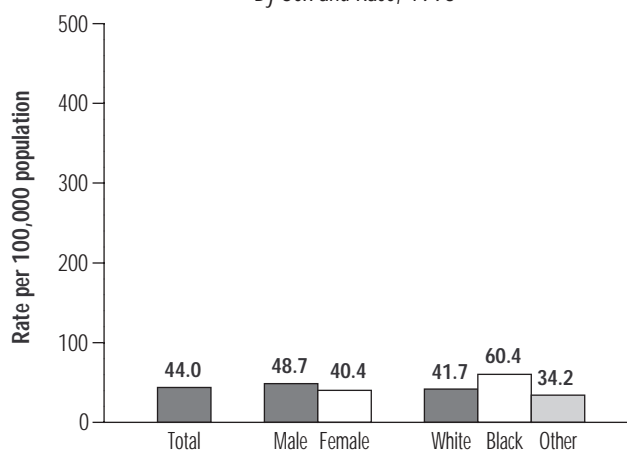
Illinois: Total Cardiovascular Disease Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995



Illinois: Ischemic Heart Disease Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995



Illinois: Stroke Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995

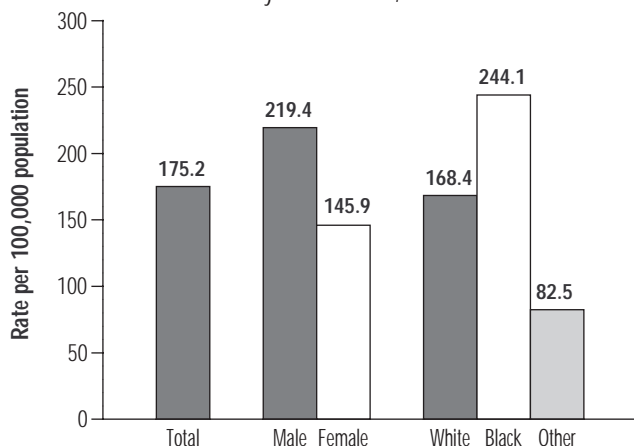


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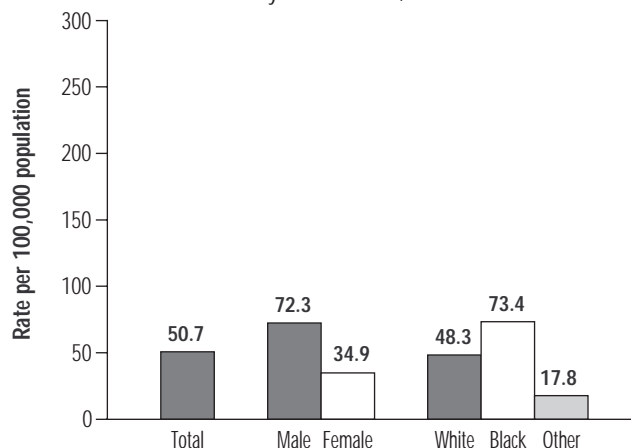
Illinois: Cancer

- Cancer accounted for 25% of all deaths in Illinois in 1995; 25,100 people in Illinois died of cancer.
- In Illinois in 1995, 6,965 people died of lung cancer; 2,847 people died of colorectal cancer; and 2,126 women died of breast cancer.
- The American Cancer Society estimates that 7,900 new cases of lung cancer, 6,500 new cases of colorectal cancer, and 9,200 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in Illinois in 1997.

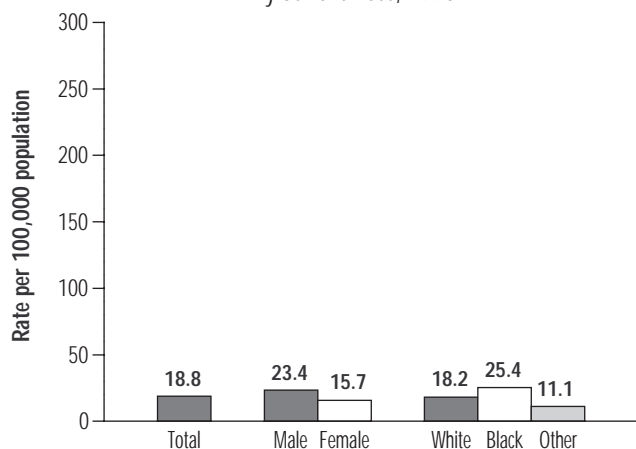
Illinois: All Cancer Death Rates
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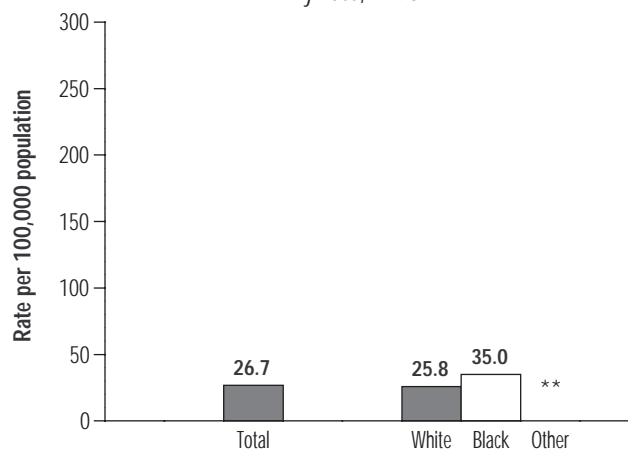
Illinois: Lung Cancer Death Rates
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Illinois: Colorectal Cancer Death Rates
By Sex and Race, 1995



Illinois: Breast Cancer Death Rates Among Women
By Race, 1995

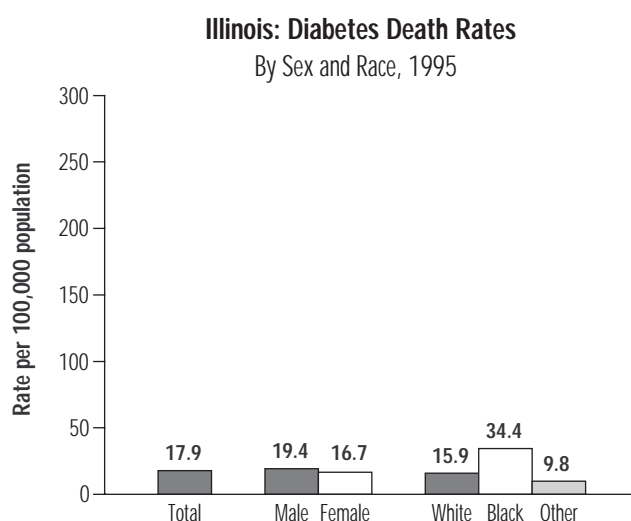


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Illinois: Diabetes

- In 1994, 455,623 adults in Illinois had diagnosed diabetes.
- Diabetes was the underlying cause of 2,663 deaths in Illinois in 1995.
- In 1993, diabetes was the most common contributing cause of 793 new cases of end-stage kidney disease in Illinois.
- Diabetes is believed to be underreported on death certificates, both as a condition and as a cause of death.

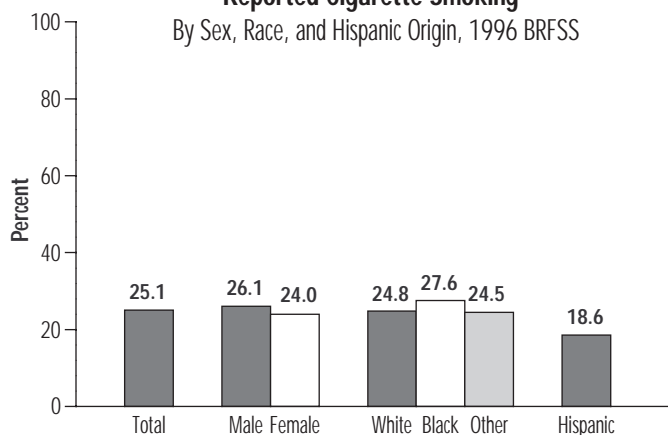


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Illinois: Risk Factors

Illinois: Percentage of Adults Who Reported Cigarette Smoking*

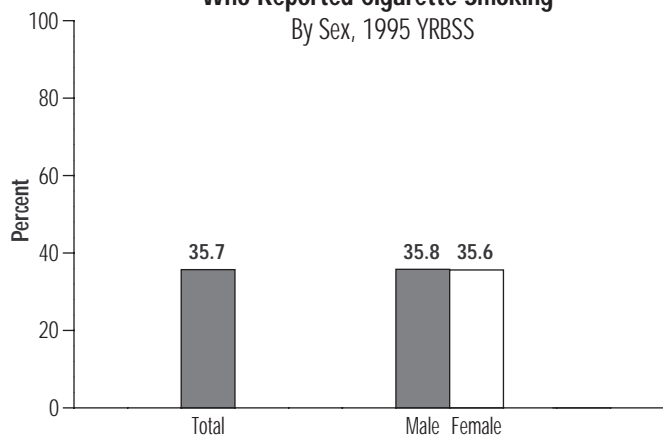
By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS



*Ever smoked at least 100 cigarettes and now smoke every day or some days.

Illinois: Percentage of High School Students Who Reported Cigarette Smoking*

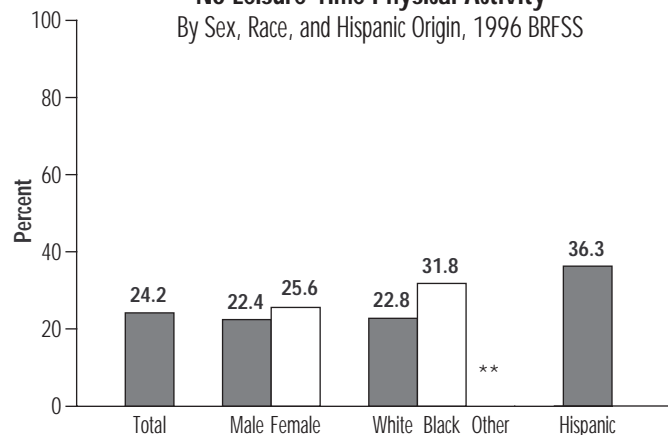
By Sex, 1995 YRBSS



*Smoked cigarettes on 1 or more of the 30 days preceding the survey.

Illinois: Percentage of Adults Who Reported No Leisure-Time Physical Activity*

By Sex, Race, and Hispanic Origin, 1996 BRFSS

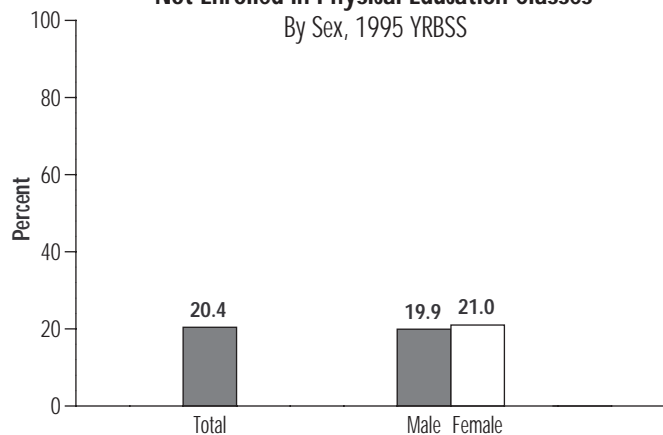


*No exercise, recreation, or physical activity (other than regular job duties) during the previous month.

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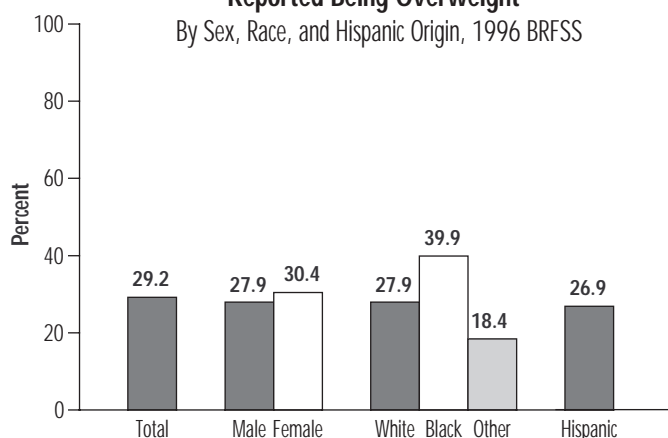
Illinois: Percentage of High School Students Not Enrolled in Physical Education Classes

By Sex, 1995 YRBSS



Illinois: Percentage of Adults Who Reported Being Overweight*

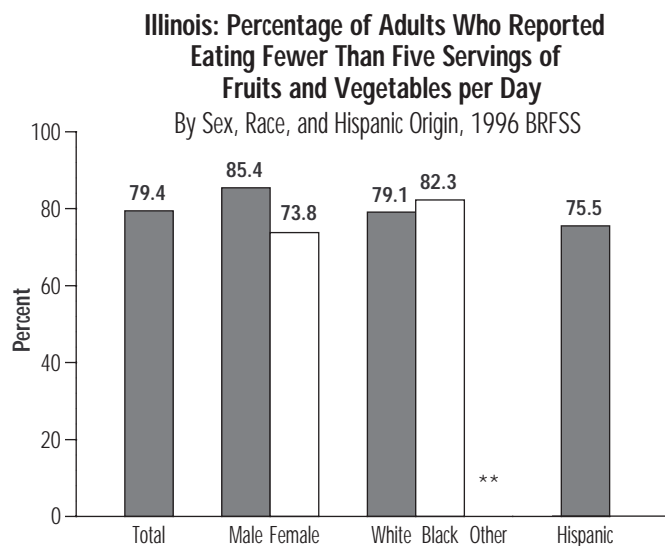
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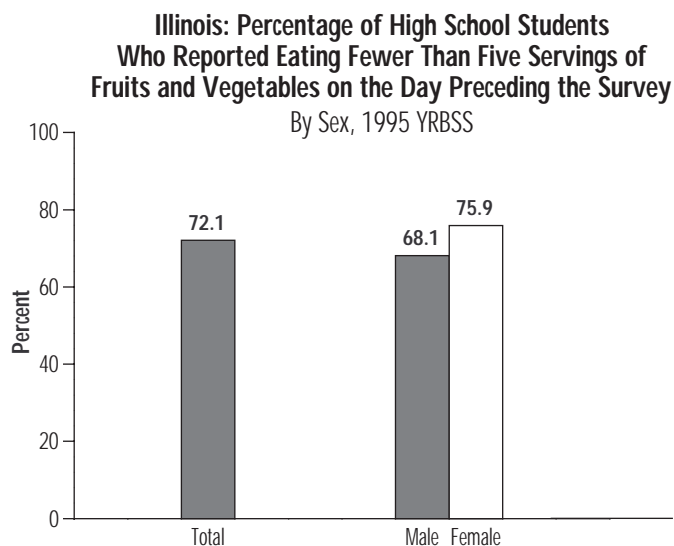
*Body mass index ≥ 27.8 kg/m² for men and ≥ 27.3 kg/m² for women.

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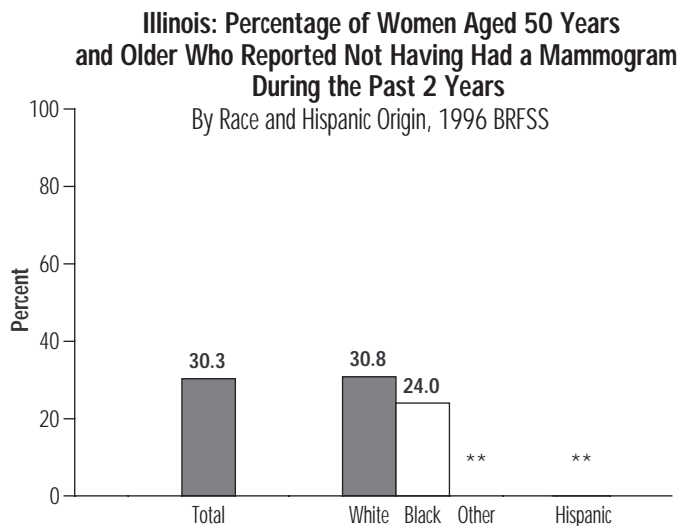
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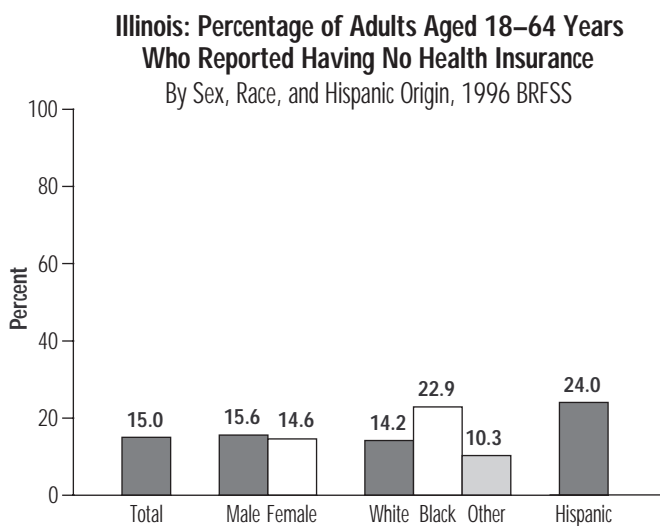
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Illinois: Preventive Services



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